

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW, 2021

Docket No. ACR2021

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
QUESTION 1 OF CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 22**

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the above-listed question of Chairman's Information Request No. 22, issued on February 25, 2022.

The question is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Please refer to the Postal Service's response to Chairman's Information Request No. 1, question 17.b., which presents a figure showing "the increase in delayed inventory for Market Dominant products during peak season FY 2021 that resulted from gridlock."¹ Please explain in detail the meaning of the term "delayed inventory."

RESPONSE:

Delayed Inventory, as measured by the Mail Condition Visualization in Informed Visibility, includes mailpieces that remain on hand at their facility and that have not received their next expected processing operation scan by 0659 for destinating final processing operations and 0600 for all other operations.

¹ Responses of the United States Postal Service to Questions 1-29 of Chairman's Information Request No. 1, January 18, 2022, question 17.b.